





# COLONIST AND CHRONICLE

Monday Morning, July 16, 1866.

TO ADVERTISERS.  
 Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.

TO AGENTS.  
 Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates, and no exception will be made in future to this rule.

## American Politics--The Fenians.

The political news lately received from the United States is of a pacific and conservative character. The work of Reconstruction proceeds at a very unsatisfactory rate; but as Congress has announced its intention of sitting until the fall, the members will certainly fail in their duty should they not hit upon a feasible plan for the readmission of the Southerners to all the rights and privileges of sovereign States. The latest plan proposed is in the form of an amendment to the Constitution. The first clause secures civil rights to all classes by means of a constitutional amendment. Its second point is a provision basing representation substantially upon numbers, but securing the advantages to be derived from making population the basis by declaring that whenever in any State the franchise is denied to any of its male citizens 21 years of age, or abridged to them, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation in such State shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens thus excluded from the franchise shall bear to the whole number of her adult male population. Under the operation of this arrangement, if South Carolina, for instance, permits her negroes to vote, she will increase her present power in Congress, because all her blacks will be counted in the enumeration, instead of only three-fifths of them, as under the present system. But if she would thus get six Representatives in Congress, all told, and sees fit to exclude the blacks from voting, and her male blacks over 21 years of age shall be equal to one-third of the total adult male population, her representation would be reduced to four members of Congress. The effect of the plan now proposed is to encourage every State, North and South, to enlarge and extend the franchise, by increasing or diminishing its political power just as it shall enlarge or restrict the enjoyment of the franchise. The remaining clause of the proposed constitutional amendment simply forbids the payment of the rebel war debt, or the allowance of any claim for the loss of slaves. According to our Parliamentary rules, a measure when once disposed of cannot be again brought forward during the same session of Parliament; but the rules of the American Congress appear to be more elastic and to admit of the introduction of measures at least twice during the same session, for we notice that the Freedmen's Bureau Bill--a one-sided piece of legislation--has been again passed and submitted to the President for approval or rejection. Mr Johnson having been ill recently, had not expressed his intention concerning it up to latest advices.

A report of the Fenian fiasco fills many of the Northern papers, and amusing accounts are given of the advance of "General" Spear and his patriots to Pigeon Hill, half-a-dozen miles north of the border. Being destitute of camp equipage, the lads were quartered at barns and farm-houses; but forging parties that roamed through the country failed to procure sufficient provisions to feed the two thousand "Irish Republicans." On the fourth day of campaigning, finding supplies short, and that four thousand British Regulars were in their front, the "army" intimated and Gen. Spear decided to retreat, which he did in good order, to the town of Malone, in New York State, where his men made free with the property and eatables of the American farmers and merchants, who had at first welcomed the presence of the "army" as likely to bring them a good stroke of business. In his report, General Spear declares that he would "rather have been shot" than fall back as he was compelled to do. But, while his "spirit" was willing the flesh was weak, for we find that when he heard of the near approach of the British army, his legs carried him over the border, beyond the reach of harm or the enemy's bullets. The Fenian cause has received a death-blow from this impotent attempt at invasion, and but little more will be heard of the leaders or their dupes.

## By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST AND CHRONICLE.

## SATURDAY'S DESPATCHES!

## Eastern States.

Chicago, July 12.--A Washington special says that a full caucus of the Union members of Congress was held last night in the representative chambers, Senator Merrill presiding. Garfield said that the Post-Master General Dennison would resign to-morrow, because

he could not endorse the President. He was asked for his authority and replied that he spoke by the book. It was then asserted that three others Cabinet officers would resign within a very short time.

Washington, July 12.--The Senate, by a vote of 22 against 12, remanded the Tariff Bill to the Finance Committee with instructions to report next December.

## The Barbacoas Mines.

Retorna: adventurers from the Barbacoas Mines continue to struggle back to Panama. they fully confirm all previous accounts of disappointment, starvation and sickness.

On the return of H. B. Majesty's corvet Pallas to England after a short cruise, she reported having found at Madeira the Spanish screw unarmed frigate Geron bearing the commodore's broad pennant, and a small iron clad under English colors; the latter was said to be bound for Chilean waters and was being watched evidently by the Spanish frigate. She was fitted with two funnels, carried two pole masts without yards, carried her armament in a central iron cased square battery. The iron clad sailed from Madeira for Rio, unmolested by the Spanish frigate on the morning of May 17th. The Spanish vessel remained until the morning of the 19th when she sailed, it was understood on a cruise off the Island.

## California.

Gold, 151½, Exchange quoted to-day at 108½; Legal tenders, 70½ @ 71. Market unsettled, owing to the steamer supposed to be bringing half a million of greenbacks.

Arrived--ship Ivanhoe 157 days from New York; ship Saml. G. Glover 148 days from New York.

## Europe

New York, July 12.--The steamship Persia, from Liverpool June 30, and Queens-town, July 1st, arrived here this morning.

The war news continues contradictory. Both Austria and Prussia claim a victory on the same battle field.

A Berlin dispatch of the 29th, says the Austrians were defeated on the 27th and 28th, near Nachod, by the First Army Corps, and on the 29th at Trautenu by the corps of Life Guards; also at Munchengrauf, by Prince Frederick Charles. At Trautenu the Austrians are said to have lost 4000 killed and wounded, and the Prussians 1000. At Munchengrauf, the Austrian loss is stated at 2000. The Prussians claim to have taken 80,000 prisoners and numerous trophies in guns, &c.

There was great rejoicing at Berlin. The inhabitants presented addresses and serenaded the King.

The Crown Prince of Prussia reports that in his battle he had 22 battalions opposed to 28 battalions of Austrians.

The Hanoverian Army surrendered on the 29th. Officers retained their side arms and the men were dismissed to their homes.

The whole Federal army at or near Frankfurt, was on the march. A battle was anticipated.

The Italians have changed their plan of operations. There has been no further collision in Italy. Garibaldi was at Lake Iseo.

The English Parliament had adjourned till July 5th, at the request of Earl Derby, who is forming a Cabinet. He sought to obtain the support of leading Whigs and Liberals, who have acted against Russell's Cabinet, but failed. A Conservative Ministry is expected.

Threatening demonstrations have taken place in London among the lower orders on the Reform question.

## LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

## California.

San Francisco, July 14.--The Eastern line is out of order beyond Laramie.

The bark Kooka, which sailed last Saturday, ostensibly for the Colorado river, but really for Sonora, Mexico, after getting outside the Heads, received 147 disabled volunteers, armed with Henry rifles and Bowie knives, and amply provided with ammunition and money. Captain John B. Urmy, who has a commission as Brigadier General in the Liberal army, is in command. After a rendezvous with a similar expedition, which sailed ten days previous, he will organize a battalion to drive the Imperialists from Sonora.

The clipper [ship Hornet, from New York bound to San Francisco, was burned at sea on the 3d of May. Twelve of her crew and two passengers were landed at Langahoe, after being forty-three days in the long-boat; the other two boats are yet out, containing the first and second mates and about twenty others. They kept company until the 19th day.

Among the passengers by the Golden Age was Dr. McGowan, of Rhode Island, who is on his way to China, in the interest of the East India Telegraph Company.

## MARKETS.

The general markets have shown a little more activity for the past week compared with the previous one, though trade is very dull. The loss of the Hornet may stiffen the market for some kinds of merchandise, especially for oils and paints, of which she had a good invoice.

## SHIPPING.

Arrived--Ship Imperial, 15 days from Kadiaz; bark Live Yankee, from Honolulu. Sailed--Bark Charlotte, for Puget Sound. The steamer Ozizaba left for Portland at 4 o'clock, p. m.

## LATER.

## Mexico.

San Francisco, July 15.--President Juarez writes to Consul Godey from El Rancho de Patos, under date of June 13th, announcing the arrival of the Government train far on the way to Chihuahua, and the fact that the French were preparing to evacuate Durango and fall back on the City of Mexico.

A very slight shock of earthquake was felt here last night.

Weather very cool.

Arrived--Bark Toront, Teekalot; Rich-art, Port Discovery.

Sailed--Bark Mary, Bollingham Bay, Mitchell, Puget Sound.

# New Advertisements

Ship Mohawk from London.  
 NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDER-SIGNED, Agents for the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

HENRY NATHAN, Wharf street, Victoria, V. I., July 14th, 1866. Jy16

Bark Evelyn Wood from London.  
 NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDER-SIGNED, Agents for the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

SPROAT & CO., Store street, Victoria, V. I., July 14, 1866. Jy16

American Bark Onward, Capt. Tibbels, from San Francisco.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDER-SIGNED, Agents for the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of this vessel.

J. W. PITFIELD, Consignee, Jy16

At any Price!  
 DWELLINGS TO RENT  
 IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CITY. Apply to HENRY NATHAN, Wharf street, Jy16

Rifle Volunteer Corps  
 GENERAL ORDERS.  
 TRUE COURTS WILL PARADE AT 6 P. M., ON Thursday, 16th inst., at 6 p. m., SHARP, to march to Beacon Hill for camp exercises.

By order of the Captain Commandant J. CORRIEN VINTER, Lieut. and Adjutant, Jy16

See Order Book.

ALE,  
 CHEAP AND GOOD!  
 THE ONLY HOUSE IN TOWN WHERE PRIME ALE OR PORTER ENGLISH OR COLONIAL, CAN BE PURCHASED FOR SIX Pence per Quart.

F. J. BARNARD, STORE STREET, Jy16-1m

REMOVAL.  
 THE HARDWARE STORE OF EDGAR MARVIN IS REMOVED TO THE STORE Lately Occupied by Guild, David & Co. Wharf Street, Opposite the Hudson Bay Company's Store. Jy16

CIGARS.  
 25 CASES SANTA ROSA CIGARS--FOR sale by LAWRENCE, CLARK & JOYCE, Jy16-1m

The Willows  
 THIS FAVORITE PLACE OF ENTERTAINMENT, situated on the CADBORO BAY ROAD, will be opened THIS DAY, 14th July, by BENJAMIN EVANS, Who will be glad to supply his friends with the best of LIQUORS AND CIGARS!

ICE CREAMS and other Refreshments always on hand. Please to give him a call. BENJAMIN EVANS, Proprietor. Jy14-1m

In the Matter of the Estate of S. Elsasser, who has made an Assignment for the benefit of his Creditors.

NOTICE.  
 A SECOND DIVIDEND IN THIS ESTATE OF 7½ PER CENT. will be paid at the office of Messrs. Wilson, Barron & Schuchman, Government street, on and after the 26th day of June, 1866.

JOHN WILKIE, F. WEISBERGER, Jy28 1m

St. Andrew's Society.  
 A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY will be held in the Court Room, Boston street, on MONDAY, the 16th inst., at 6 o'clock, p. m. Business: Election of Treasurer in room of Mr. John Wright, resigned. DAVID B. BLAIR, Secretary. Jy12

Vancouver Island.  
 TREASURY NOTICE.  
 SEALED TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE of 1000 tons of lumber to be issued under the authority of "THE TEMPORARY LAND ACT, 1866," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of the 23rd instant, specifying

1. The Class of Timber; 2. The Quantity required; 3. The Route to be paid (in U. S. Gold coin.) These tenders will be opened at three o'clock of Twelve For Contem Per Annum, payable Half-Yearly at the Treasury.

The tenders are classified as follows: Class A, redeemable 31st December, 1866; Class B, redeemable 31st December, 1867; Class C, redeemable 31st Dec. 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 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